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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 1, line 17, a new paragraph has been added.

Page 10, after line 21, a new paragraph has been added.

Page 23, delete the three whole paragraphs beginning in line 12 and ending with line 18, and replace it with the following new paragraphs.

Assembly 200 further includes at least one additional cabinet or removable container (these terms being used interchangeably) 206 which is removably connectable (by snapping) on top 208 of base cabinet 202.

Additional cabinet 206 includes a pulling handle 210 for effecting locomotion. The pulling handle 210 has a hand grip portion 211.

According to a preferred embodiment additional cabinet [208] 206 is a clamshell style case or toolbox 212 and/or a carousel organizer 214. Figure 32 illustrates the removable container 206 as only the clamshell tool case 212.

Page 23, after line 23, four paragraphs have been added.

Page 24, delete the first whole paragraph starting in line 1, and replace it with the following new paragraph.

According to a preferred embodiment base cabinet 202 includes accessories 218 anchor points 220. Accessories 218 may be of any type. Accessories 218 anchor points 220 serve as a custom attachment feature present on base cabinet 202 which allows various molded components with different functionality to be attached thereon to tune the product for specific purposes (e.g., fishing, gardening, etc.). In the embodiments shown, the accessory 218 has a relatively narrow portion adjacent to the base container and a relatively wider portion extending vertically in

spaced relation from the base container. This can be used, for example, to wrap an extension cord therearound. Other features of assembly 200 are similar to those described hereinabove with respect to assembly 50.

IN THE CLAIMS:

41. (Amended) An apparatus for transporting articles, comprising:

a base container having an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored,

one or more rotatable ground engaging wheels mounted to the apparatus toward the bottom of said apparatus for rotation about an axis to provide rolling support for said apparatus;

[a] at least one removable container having (i) a container portion with an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, (ii) a lid pivotally connected to said container portion; (iii) a latch arrangement constructed to secure said lid in covering relation with respect to said container portion, and (iv) [said removable container having] a carrying handle attached to said lid and that is manually graspable to enable carriage of said removable container;

said at least one removable container being removably mounted above said base container, said at least one removable container being removable for carriage by said carrying handle separately from said base container;

a latch assembly securing said at least one removable container above said base container, said latch assembly being releasable to enable removal of said at least one removable container by said carrying handle for carriage separately from said base container;

a manually engageable pulling handle having a hand grip portion, said pulling handle and said one or more ground engaging wheels being arranged on one side of said apparatus to enable a user to manually grasp said hand grip portion and pull said pulling handle generally rearwardly so as to tilt said apparatus rearwardly from (a) a substantially upright position wherein said apparatus is supported in a freestanding manner to (b) a tilted rolling movement position wherein said apparatus is rollingly supported by said ground engaging wheels, thereby enabling the user to roll said apparatus to a desired location by pushing or pulling said pulling handle in a desired direction[.];

said container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening when said apparatus is disposed in said substantially upright position and said at least one removable container is secured above said base container;

said lid being pivotable, when said apparatus is disposed in said substantially upright position and said at least one removable container is secured above said base container, between (i) a closed position wherein said lid is in covering relation with said upwardly facing opening of said container portion and (ii) an open position permitting access to the interior space of said container portion.

42. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 41, wherein said latch assembly comprises a pair of latches connected on opposing sides of [one of] said base container [and removable containers], said latches being movable between latched positions wherein said latches engage the [other of said base and] removable storage container[s] to secure said removable container above said base container and unlatched positions out of engagement with the [other of said base and] removable container[s] to release said removable container.

43. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 42, wherein said latches engage the [other of said base and] removable container[s] in a snapping relation in the latched positions thereof.

44. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim [43] 42, wherein each of said latches [are connected on opposing sides of said base container and engage said removable container] engage within respective recesses formed in opposite sides of said removable container in said latched positions thereof.

65. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 41, wherein said pulling handle is connected directly to said removable container.

67. (Amended) An apparatus for transporting articles, comprising:
a base container having an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored;

one or more ground engaging wheels mounted to the apparatus toward the bottom of said apparatus for rotation about an axis to enable said apparatus to be rollingly transported;

a toolbox having (i) a container portion with an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, said container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening, (ii) a lid pivotally mounted to an upper rearward portion of said container portion, said lid being pivotable between an open position permitting access into said container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof and a closed position preventing access into container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof, (iii) latches on a front side of said toolbox, said latches being capable of releasably latching said lid in said closed position thereof and (iv) a carrying handle mounted to said lid and manually graspable to enable carriage of said toolbox, said toolbox being removably mounted above said base container, said toolbox being removable for carriage by said carrying handle separately from said base container;

a latch assembly comprising a pair of latches on opposing lateral sides of said apparatus, said latches of said latch assembly securing said toolbox above said base container and being releasable to enable removal of said toolbox by said carrying handle for carriage separately from said base container; and

a manually engageable pulling handle having a hand grip portion, said pulling handle being movable between a storage position and a deployed position, said pulling handle extending upwardly from one side of said apparatus when in said deployed position, said one or more ground engaging wheels being arranged on the same said one side of said apparatus to enable a user to manually grasp said hand grip portion and pull said pulling handle in said deployed position thereof generally rearwardly so as to tilt said apparatus rearwardly from (a) a substantially upright position wherein said apparatus is supported in a freestanding manner to (b) a tilted rolling movement position wherein said apparatus is rollingly supported by said ground engaging wheels, thereby enabling the user to roll said apparatus to a desired location by pushing or pulling said pulling handle in a desired direction[.],

said container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening when said apparatus is disposed in said substantially upright position and said toolbox is secured above said base container;

said lid being pivotable, when said apparatus is disposed in said substantially upright position and said toolbox is secured above said base container, between (i) a closed position wherein said lid is in covering relation with said upwardly facing opening of said container portion and (ii) an open position wherein said lid is removed from said covering relation.

86. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 67, wherein said pulling handle is connected directly to said toolbox.

88. (Amended) An apparatus for transporting articles, comprising:
a base container having an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, said base container [having] including four generally vertical walls defining an upwardly facing opening when said apparatus is disposed in said substantially upright position;

one or more ground engaging wheels mounted to said base container for rotation about an axis to enable said apparatus to be rollingly transported;

a toolbox having (i) a container portion with an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, said container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening, (ii) a lid pivotally mounted to an upper rearward portion of said container portion, said lid being pivotable between an open position permitting access into said container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof and a closed position preventing access into container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof, (iii) latches on a front side of said toolbox, said latches releasably latching said lid in said closed position thereof and (iv) a carrying handle mounted to said lid and manually graspable to enable carriage of said toolbox, said toolbox being removably mounted above the upwardly facing opening of said base container, said toolbox being removable for carriage by said carrying handle separately from said base container;

a latch assembly comprising a pair of latches on opposing lateral sides of said apparatus, said latches of said latch assembly securing said toolbox above said upwardly facing opening of base container and being releasable to enable removal of said toolbox by said carrying handle for carriage separately from said base container; and

a manually engageable pulling handle connected to said apparatus and arranged [having a hand grip portion, said pulling handle being movable between a storage position and a deployed position, said pulling handle extending upwardly from one side of said apparatus when in said deployed position, said one or more ground engaging wheels being arranged on the same said one side of said apparatus] to enable a user to manually grasp [said hand grip portion] and pull said pulling handle [in said deployed position thereof] generally rearwardly so as to tilt said apparatus rearwardly from (a) a substantially upright position wherein said apparatus is supported in a freestanding manner to (b) a tilted rolling movement position wherein said apparatus is rollingly supported by said ground engaging wheels, thereby enabling the user to roll said apparatus to a desired location by pushing or pulling said pulling handle in a desired direction[.],

said container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening when said apparatus is disposed in said substantially upright position and said toolbox is secured above said base container;

said lid being pivotable, when said apparatus is disposed in said substantially upright position and said toolbox is secured above said base container, between (i) a closed position wherein said lid is in covering relation with said upwardly facing opening of said container portion and (ii) an open position permitting access to the interior space of said container portion.

89. (Amended) An apparatus [according to claim 88, further comprising] for transporting articles, comprising:

a base container having an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, said base container having an upwardly facing opening;

one or more ground engaging wheels mounted to said base container for rotation about an axis to enable said apparatus to be rollingly transported;

a toolbox having (i) a container portion with an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, said container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening, (ii) a lid pivotally mounted to an upper rearward portion of said container portion, said lid being pivotable between an open position permitting access into said container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof and a closed position preventing access into said container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof, (iii) latches on a front side of said

toolbox, said latches releasably latching said lid in said closed position thereof and
(iv) a carrying handle mounted to said lid and manually graspable to enable carriage
of said toolbox, said toolbox being removably mounted above the upwardly facing
opening of said base container, said toolbox being removable for carriage by said
carrying handle separately from said base container;

a latch assembly comprising a pair of latches on opposing lateral sides
of said apparatus, said latches of said latch assembly securing said toolbox above
said base container and being releasable to enable removal of said toolbox by said
carrying handle for carriage separately from said base container;

a manually engageable pulling handle connected to said toolbox, said
one or more ground engaging wheels being arranged on the same side of said
apparatus as said pulling handle to enable a user to manually grasp said hand grip
portion and pull said pulling handle generally rearwardly so as to tilt said apparatus
rearwardly from (a) a substantially upright position wherein said apparatus is
supported in a freestanding manner to (b) a tilted rolling movement position wherein
said apparatus is rollingly supported by said ground engaging wheels, thereby
enabling the user to roll said apparatus to a desired location by pushing or pulling
said pulling handle in a desired direction; and

an accessory connected to said base container from said base
container, said accessory having a relatively narrow portion adjacent to said base
container and a relatively wider portion extending vertically in spaced relation from
said base container.

94. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 88, wherein said pulling
handle is connected [directly] to said container portion of said toolbox.

96. (Amended) An apparatus for transporting articles, comprising:
a base container having an interior space in which articles to be
transported can be stored;

one or more ground engaging wheels mounted on the apparatus
toward the bottom of said apparatus for rotation about an axis to enable said
apparatus to be rollingly transported;

one or more removable container[s] removably mounted in a stacked
relation directly atop said base container, said one or more removable container[s]

including] comprising a toolbox having (i) a container portion with an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, said container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening, (ii) a lid pivotally mounted to said container portion, said lid being pivotable between an open position permitting access into container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof and a closed position preventing access into said container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof, and (iii) a carrying handle mounted on said lid and enabling carriage of said toolbox, said toolbox being removable for carriage by said carrying handle separately from said base container; and

a manually engageable pulling handle having a hand grip portion, said pulling handle and said one or more ground engaging wheels being arranged on one side of said apparatus to enable a user to manually grasp said hand grip portion and pull said pulling handle generally rearwardly so as to tilt said apparatus rearwardly from (a) a substantially upright position wherein said apparatus is supported in a freestanding manner to (b) a tilted rolling movement position wherein said apparatus is rollingly supported by said ground engaging wheels, thereby enabling the user to roll said apparatus to a desired location by pushing or pulling said pulling handle in a desired direction[.],

said container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening when said one or more removable container is disposed in said substantially upright position and said one or more removable container is mounted above said base container;

said lid being pivotable, when said apparatus is disposed in said substantially upright position and said one or more removable container is mounted above said base container, between (i) a closed position wherein said lid is in covering relation with said upwardly facing opening of said container portion and (ii) an open position wherein said lid is removed from said covering relation.

114. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 96, wherein said pulling handle is connected directly to said toolbox.